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THIRD VICTORY.

Suit Against Sisters of Good Shepherd Dismissed by Court's Order.

Plaintiff Reveals Startling Information About Methods Pursued.

Her Attorneys Refuse to Dismiss Suit When So Requested.

CASE STRICKEN FROM THE DOCKET.

On Monday last Judge Thomas R. Gordon, of the Second division of the Common Pleas Court, dismissed the suit absolutely of Rosa Wilhite against the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Bank street, Louisville, Ky., under exceptional circumstances. The plaintiff brought suit against the Sisters in October, 1902, for the sum of \$5,000, alleged to be due her for services rendered on an implied contract while she was an inmate of their reformatory. This case went to the Court of Appeals on some preliminary motions and was reversed and sent back for trial on its merits. While the case was pending in the Court of Appeals this woman visited the Sisters and expressed her repentance for having sued them and requested information to enable her to dismiss the action. The Sisters declined to discuss the action with her, but referred her to their attorneys, to whom she then applied for such information. The attorneys for the Sisters declined to discuss the subject with her, but sent her before an official stenographer of this court, who privately examined her and recorded her responses in shorthand, which were later transcribed and filed in court. This examination by the official stenographer revealed some startling information as to the methods pursued and the means employed to induce these actions.

She continued to visit the Sisters, and two weeks ago expressed her impatience at the failure to have the suit dismissed, and renewed her demand that the same be done. Thereupon the attorneys for the Sisters communicated this fact to the plaintiff's counsel, invited them to call to inspect the affidavits and transcript of the evidence given before the official stenographer, and requested that the action be dismissed by themselves, stating that if they failed to do so their clients' motion to dismiss would be filed at a specified time. They declined to dismiss the action and the plaintiff's motion was filed and set for hearing on Monday.

In the meantime a written statement signed by the plaintiff revoking her motion for dismissal was procured and filed in court by her counsel. She explained that the "revocation" was obtained from her by similar means employed to secure her signature to the original petition. When the case was called for hearing on the motion the plaintiff appeared in court in person, and by consent of counsel and on their joint request she was examined privately by the court in the Judge's chambers. After the examination the Judge returned to the bench and from there announced that it was the independent, unreserved and emphatic wish of the plaintiff, clearly and certainly expressed, that the action should be discontinued and dismissed. Thereupon the court dismissed the action absolutely and struck it from the docket.

This woman is a sister of Hattie Smith, who had a similar suit against the Sisters, and which was tried out some months ago before a jury, resulting in a verdict in favor of the defendant Sisters. The Smith woman has appealed to the Court of Appeals.

It will be remembered that a similar action brought by Ella Aldridge against the Sisters was dismissed some weeks ago, the plaintiff having given a deposition in her case which was taken and filed in court by the defendants, wherein she swore that she not only did not authorize the bringing of the suit against the Sisters, but protested against it, and that each and all of the allegations of the petition were false and untrue. The following quotations from the sworn statement of Rosa Wilhite, filed in support of her motion to dismiss her own case, are, to say the least, interesting:

Question—Did you know what you were signing when you signed and swore to that?

Answer—I did not want to do it. No, sir; I did not know anything at all about it. I told him, in the first beginning, I did not want to do it. They said it was for wages—they wanted me to sue those people for wages. I did not want to do it, and I came down to those people this morning. They told me to come down here and get out of it if I could.

Q.—That is not it. You say you did not want to sign this?

A.—I did not want to sign it.

Q.—Why did you sign it, then?

A.—They made me sign it. They said if I would not sign it they would make the Sheriff come down there and make me sign it, anyway.

Q.—Who told you that?

A.—Dr. Smith told me, for one.

Q.—What is Mr. Smith's name?

A.—D. T. I don't know—just D. T. and Mr. Vincent and Mr. Smith got me to do all of this. They brought me some

papers down there. The people can tell you at Stinson's.

Q.—Who could tell?

A.—Those people at Stinson's could tell you that I did not want to sign this paper. They brought three down there and read them to me. Of course I did not read. They read them to me and said for me to sign them. I says I don't want to sign them. He came down there, Mr. Vincent did, and he came back here. I never signed it.

Q.—The first one?

A.—Yes, sir. I never signed the paper. They did not like it at all because I did not sign it. This old man walked all the way down there, and I did not sign it, and those two men came down there in a huggy. Dr. Smith and Mr. Smith came down there and they said for me to sign them. I said I did not want to sign them. The lady was in there, and she—

Q.—What lady?

A.—Mrs. Stinson, the lady I am living with. She was in there, of course listening to my conversation, and I did not want to sign any of them. They said if you do not sign it we will bring an officer right here and make you sign it.

Q.—You finally signed it at his office?

A.—No, sir, I signed it there. They signed it and made me take hold of the pen and make a mark to show that I signed it, but I was not, God knows, my heart. I did not want to sign it. My right hand before God, I did not want to sign that paper.

Q.—You would rather have this suit dismissed now?

A.—Yes, sir. That is what I am after.

Q.—Did any one suggest to you that you dismiss this case or want you to dismiss it?

A.—No, sir; I did it of my own accord.

Q.—You wanted to drop the whole matter and get out of it?

A.—Yes, sir. That is what I want to do. That is my aim, and I hope I will get dismissed. I did not want anything at all to do with it. I want to be free. It worries me to the very core of my heart. I don't want to have anything at all to do with it. I have been crying all day about it.

Q.—Nobody has been after you to get you to dismiss it?

A.—No, sir. It is of my own accord.

Q.—Did any of the Sisters advise you before you went there to dismiss this suit?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—You went there first of your own accord?

A.—I just went there this morning for the first time.

Q.—Of your own accord?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You want it dismissed?

A.—It want it dismissed; yes, sir.

The "D. T. Smith" above referred to is the attorney who, with W. T. Burch, brought this and a number of similar suits against the Sisters. James J. Fitzgerald, of the firm of Kinney and Fitzgerald, is defending the Sisters in these matters.

COVINGTON

Recently Formed Ladies' Auxiliary Elects Splendid Officers.

The recently formed Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was instituted at Covington by Judge Shline and others prominent in the order with sixty-two charter members, is reported making splendid progress. It will be known as St. Bridget's division, and already the leading Catholic Irish women of the city are greatly interested in its growth and welfare. From Mrs. Jennie McDonald we learn that before long the membership will be increased three-fold, as they want to equal in numbers the sister auxiliary in Louisville. The following splendid set of officers has been chosen for the present term:

County President—Miss Nora Murphy.
President—Mrs. Mollie Cushing.
Vice President—Mrs. Katie Finnegan.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lula Murphy.
Financial Secretary—Miss Nora Myers.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ellen O'Connor.

Sergeant-at-arms—Mrs. Nellie Powers. The ladies have the hearty support of the Hibernian division of Covington, now one of the best in the State.

THE HARP

That Once Through Tara's Hall May Come to the World's Fair.

At the request of Senator Kean, of New Jersey, the State Department is trying to locate "The harp that once through Tara's halls the soul of music shed," in order to secure it for exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. The Jersey City branch of the United Irish League of America adopted resolutions requesting President Roosevelt to get the harp for the Exposition. Senator Kean sent the resolution to the President, who turned it over to Secretary Hay. The State Department is hopeful of getting the harp.

AGAIN ON FORCE.

Over in Jeffersonville it's Officer Peter Madden again. Tuesday his appointment to the police force went into effect and he was warmly welcomed back by his old friends. Before the present metropolitan police law was adopted Mr. Madden was a valued member of the Jeffersonville police department, but resigned to accept the position of City Pump Contractor, which he held until recently.

WORLD'S FAIR BALLOT

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I VOTE FOR _____

ADDRESS _____

[SIGNED] _____

Saturday, May 7, 1904.

NOTABLE

Case Just Decided by the United States Supreme Court Judges.

James Lynchhaun Is Declared Not Extradictable For Political Offense.

Slapped His Landlady and Was Sentenced to Prison For Life.

HE HAS BEEN IN LOUISVILLE

The United States Supreme Court this week decided a case of widespread interest to Irishmen. The particular Irish man involved in the case, James Lynchhaun, is said to have been in Louisville since the first of April. Lynchhaun, who went by the name of Thomas Walsh, was arrested in Indianapolis last September by British detectives, who served a warrant on him from the district of New York. However, after Judge Baker's decision, Lynchhaun was arraigned before United States Commissioner Charles W. Moore, in Indianapolis, who decided that Lynchhaun could not be extradited under the treaty, and the Irishman was released. British attorneys then appealed Judge Baker's decision to the United States Supreme Court in the effort to have Lynchhaun tried in New York.

Justice Harlan, of Kentucky, delivered the opinion of the court, and said that Lynchhaun could not be arrested in Indiana and tried in New York, but must be tried in the State where he was arrested under the laws of that State.

Lynchhaun merely slapped Mrs. McDonnell, and he was sent up for life. It was proved at Indianapolis that the offense was only trivial, and that Lynchhaun was convicted on account of politics, he being an agitator for home rule, while his landlady was a rack renter. Upon Lynchhaun's arrest the Irishmen of Indianapolis flocked to his relief. A committee was appointed, who took his case in hand and employed able counsel to defend him. Lynchhaun's attorneys were Addison C. Harris, Ferdinand Winter and Henry Spain. It was proven by these attorneys, after over two weeks of argument, that Lynchhaun's crime was a political one and not extraditable.

Judge Baker held that, although "neither the treaties nor the statutes say in so many words that the hearing shall be held in the place where the accused is found, but inasmuch as the law of the place where he is found, not only with respect to the substantial definition of the crime, but also with respect to the competency of the witnesses and the admissibility of evidence, is made controlling, it was also intended that the hearing should be held at the place where he was found."

Justice Harlan affirmed this decision, saying: "The treaty of 1842 expressly provides that a person charged with the crime of murder committed within the jurisdiction of either country and found within the territories of the other shall have been delivered up by the latter country, and the provision shall apply in the case of one convicted of such a crime, but whose sentence has not been executed. But both countries stipulated that the alleged criminal shall be arrested and delivered up only upon such evidence of criminality as, according to the laws of the place where the fugitive person so charged is found, would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed."

The decision settles for all time the practice of bringing quasi political prisoners from other States to New York for trial in extraditable cases. It being apparent that the Supreme Court would decide the case at the May term, Lynchhaun left Indianapolis and came to Louisville about four weeks ago. He may now return to his wife, who is in Indianapolis. She and the Irish committee of defense at Indianapolis were the only ones who knew of his whereabouts.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Roger Rush, who died Thursday at his home, 2910 High avenue, takes place this morning from St. Cecilia's church. He was born in 1824 and was among the oldest residents of the West End, where he made his home for many years.

Emily Finn, beloved wife of Philip Maurer, 1103 Winter avenue, died Wednesday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Louis Bayens, 1715 West Market street. Deceased was a devout member of St. Bridget's church, from which her funeral took place yesterday morning.

The funeral of Henry J. Pressler, who died last Sunday at the home of his father, 1427 Twenty-third street, was largely attended Tuesday morning at St. Charles Borromeo church, the solemn obsequies being conducted by Rev. Father Charles Raffo. Deceased was a well known young sheet iron worker and a brother of George J. Pressler, with the E. L. Hughes Company.

The death Sunday morning of Dennis J. Ford took from St. John's parish one of its valued and respected members. His funeral took place Tuesday morning with requiem mass, the church being thronged with sorrowing friends. Mr. Ford was fifty-five years old, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Ford, and two daughters and four sons, one of them a member of the police force.

The announcement of the death of Patrick J. Morgan, though not unexpected, was a shock to many of his friends last Thursday. For many years he followed the tailoring business, but retired some years ago on account of old age. Patrick Morgan was devoted to his church, a good citizen, and respected by all who knew him. His funeral takes place this morning from St. Mary Magdalen's church.

Thursday at noon Mrs. Johanna O'Hearn, wife of the late John O'Hearn, passed peacefully into eternity. For years she had lived at 1230 Seventh street, and was one of the older members of the Dominican parish. She was the mother of Patrick and Maurice O'Hearn, and among her neighbors was held in the highest esteem, being noted for her amiability and goodness of heart. Her funeral takes place this morning from St. Louis Bertrand's.

The death of Mrs. Sophia Kraft, mother of Edward Kraft, last Tuesday morning, removed another most highly esteemed resident of the East End. Mrs. Kraft was seventy-four years old, but for several months had been suffering from a complication of diseases. She will be greatly missed among her friends, not only for her faithfulness to her duties, but for her generous and ever ready willingness to assist her neighbors and others when in sickness and distress. Her funeral took place Thursday afternoon from her home, 1423 Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. Hannah Kettinger, beloved wife of John Kettinger, died Sunday evening at her home, 1414 Preston street, at the advanced age of seventy-three years. She was highly esteemed by the entire community in which she lived, and it was with feelings of deep sadness that her remains were laid away by sorrowing friends, who extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughter, Miss Katie Kettinger and Mrs. John Hassan. Mrs. Kettinger was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and would have celebrated her golden wedding had she lived till May 10. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Paul's church, Rev. Thomas York officiating.

Mrs. Magdalena Eberhart, one of the best known German residents of Louisville, died Tuesday night at her residence on Eddy street. She was eighty-two years old and had lived in this city for over half a century. Mrs. Eberhart was the widow of Henry Eberhart, a civil war veteran, who died years ago. She is survived by four children, eighteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Her children are Louisa and Henry Eberhart, Mrs. Henry Burgraf and Mrs. John M. Adams, wife of the well known Magistrate. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest beside those of her husband in Cave Hill cemetery.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Will Have Their Big Turn Out Tomorrow Afternoon.

Seventeen Branches Will March in Parade to St. Patrick's.

Will Afterward Assist at Solemn Vespers and Benediction.

START FROM ST. MARY'S HALL.

If the weather is auspicious tomorrow the annual turn out and pilgrimage of the Catholic Knights of America of the Falls Cities will be the largest ever witnessed in Louisville. The members of the seventeen branches have all agreed to be in line, and if they do so the procession will be an imposing one. The Knights from New Albany and Jeffersonville, as well as those belonging to the local branches, will assemble at St. Mary's School Hall, Eighth street, near Grayson, at 1:30 o'clock sharp. They will afterward form in line and march to St. Patrick's church, Thirteenth and Market streets. Here they will assist at vespers and benediction. Right Reverend Vicar General Father Cronin officiating, assisted by a number of the local clergy. The choir will have special music for the occasion, and the church will doubtless be thronged.

The line of march from St. Mary's School Hall to St. Patrick's will be from Eighth street to Jefferson, to Fifth, to Broadway, to Seventeenth, to Chestnut, to Thirteenth, and in Thirteenth to the church.

As stated in a review of the work of the Catholic Knights of America in the Kentucky Irish American of last week, this organization has been truly a God-send to many a Catholic family. Millions of dollars have been distributed among the widows and orphans of its deceased members during its existence, and of this tens of thousands of dollars have come to Louisville through the local branches. New Albany and Jeffersonville have also shared in the work.

Now is a good time to join this benevolent order. The insurance rates are low. Young men especially should join and provide for the future. While there is a large local membership, it should be twice or three times as large as it is at present. The dues are easily paid. The price of one cigar a day for a month will pay a young man's dues. Every member of the order in becoming a member does an act of charity, for he is assisting others, but at the same time he assists himself by providing insurance for his dependent parents or wife in case of death. The social and religious features are also well worth considering.

VATICAN FINANCES.

Pope Has a Plan to Place Income On a Mere Solid Basis.

"Osservatore," a leading correspondent of American newspapers in Rome, in a special cablegram, says it is the desire of the Pope to place Vatican finances on a more solid basis. The Vatican's annual income, he says, is at present uncertain, because of the fluctuation in the contributions sent to Rome as Peter's pence, and it is proposed to adopt a systematic offering plan which will be in keeping with the business methods of the time. The plan under discussion will, if adopted, equalize the contributions of the churches of the world in proportion to their incomes. It is well known that French contributions to the Holy See are greatly reduced, and that amounts contributed by Italy, Spain and Austria are insignificant, so that nearly the whole burden of supporting the central government of the church has to be assumed by the

English-speaking countries of the world. The new plan for income contemplates the obtaining every year from all of the Bishops, all over the world, a detailed statement of the annual income of their dioceses, which shall show in detail the income of each parish, monastery, convent or other religious institution. A percentage tax will then be laid upon each diocese, the authorities of which will, in turn, levy a proportionate tax upon the ecclesiastical institutions. It is thought here that the plan will not be discouraged, even if the new plan is adopted. The apostolic visitors who are to inspect the dioceses of Italy have already been instructed to include in their reports statements of the incomes of the dioceses, to be submitted to the congregation of the council. Propaganda is expected soon to take similar action regarding the dioceses in English-speaking countries.

GREAT RACES

Louisville Jockey Club Holding Its Most Successful Meeting.

The thirtieth Derby of the Louisville Jockey Club last Monday drew 30,000 people to Churchill Downs, when the most successful meeting in the history of the local turf was inaugurated. The racing each succeeding day was high class and afforded pleasing sport to bettors and spectators. The Derby was captured by Elwood, with Tierney second. His followers claim that but for a fluke he would have run first. Today the Nursery stakes for two-year-olds will be the event of most interest. Next week's card is a fine one, calling for the Bluegrass stakes for three-year-olds on Monday, the big Louisville steeplechase on Tuesday, the Bashford Manor stakes on Thursday, and for Saturday a double event, the Frank Fehr stakes and Gentlemen's Cup, both for three-year-olds and upward. Upon all sides great praise is heard for Judge Charles F. Price, who is given the credit for the success of the meeting. The arrangements, the cards, the sport, were all perfected by him, and thus far there has not been a hitch or anything to cause dissatisfaction. Mayor Grainger, Col. Matt Winn and all others connected with the Jockey Club are elated over the meeting. Only fair weather is needed to make it a record breaker.

OWENSBORO

Young Men's Institute's Big Initiation and Banquet Sunday.

Sarto Council, Y. M. I., of Owensboro, will have a big initiation tomorrow afternoon, when the degrees of the Institute rank will be conferred upon forty-three candidates. This organization was but recently organized with a membership of forty, and the additions of tomorrow will make Sarto one of the best councils in the Kentucky jurisdiction. Among those who will attend the ceremonies are Grand President James Kelly, Grand Secretary George Lautz, William M. Higgins, of the Kentucky Irish American, and Tom Garvey, who goes as custodian of the paraphernalia of the Grand Council, which will be used on this occasion. Visitors, members and candidates will attend high mass at St. Stephen's church, and after the initiatory ceremonies, which begin at 1 o'clock, there will be a banquet.

August Graf, the popular Treasurer of Sarto Council, was here Sunday and Monday and was a welcome visitor at the meeting of Trinity Council. He left for Owensboro Tuesday morning, greatly pleased with the results of his visit.

CARDINALS

Seven Vacancies Will Soon Be Filled by Pope Plus.

A special cablegram from Rome says the next Consistory for the election of new Cardinals is fast approaching. There are now seven vacancies, which it seems the Pope is inclined to fill with foreigners, that is, not Italians. His motives for not creating Cardinals of the Curia are partly political and partly economical. Every Cardinal residing in Rome receives a yearly stipend from the Vatican, while the Cardinals of the provinces and abroad are paid locally. The thirty-one Cardinals now residing in Rome draw almost 800,000 francs a year direct from the Vatican. Moreover, the weight is somewhat too much on the side of Italian Cardinals, and therefore the Pope desires to restore the balance by creating foreign members, which is likely to benefit England and the United States.

PARLOR SUITE TICKET.

The drawing for the handsome parlor suite offered for the benefit of Mrs. Patrick Burke took place Saturday evening at her home, 537 East Caldwell street. Ticket 118 drew the prize, but the name of the holder has not yet been learned. The winner can secure the suite by calling at Mrs. Burke's home. A neat sum was realized and she feels grateful to her friends for what they did for her.

COUNTY BOARD

Appoints Committee to Arrange For Annual Hibernian Picnic.

Makes a Liberal Appropriation For Defraying Expenses of Delegates.

Local Divisions Reported Gaining in Strength and Finances.

PATRICK SULLIVAN CHOSEN DELEGATE

The roll call last Friday night at the quarterly meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians showed all the officers present and each of the four divisions represented by nearly the full quota of delegates, which constituted the largest attendance of the present year. When the reports from committees were called for Chairman Mike Tynan submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the entertainment given St. Patrick's day, which was received and filed and the committee discharged. State Treasurer George Butler reported the result of the recent concert given for the benefit of the orphans of this diocese. The announcement that the sum of \$405 had been realized and turned over to Very Rev. Louis G. Deppen was received with hearty applause.

When the divisions were asked for reports Peter Cusick reported steady progress and a good treasury for Division 1. President Con Ford said that during the first three months of the year Division 2 had added much to its finances and had the largest percentage of increase of any in the State. He also said there were ten candidates yet waiting initiation. Secretary Pat Welsh said Division 3 had initiated twenty-one members at its last meeting, and was now the second numerically in Kentucky, with perhaps the largest treasury of any. For Division 4 President Hennessey reported 218 members, not including the large number initiated at the last meeting.

County President Patrick Sullivan expressed his gratification over the marked increase in interest and membership, and the fact that the financial condition was improving with all bills paid. The resignation of Vice President Joe McGinn, who had been elected State Secretary, was received and accepted. Joe Dougherty, the coal dealer, was the unanimous choice for the vacancy and was immediately installed. Upon motion of State Treasurer George Butler the board voted to send County President Patrick Sullivan as its representative to the national convention, after which a handsome appropriation was made for his expenses.

Peter Cusick caused much laughter by his parliamentary tactics, which were at the expense of the newly installed Vice President. His suggestion that amendments to the existing laws should be submitted now met with much favor. He argued that all members should give these matters careful consideration, and later upon motion Messrs. Cusick, Quinn and McGinn were appointed a special committee to receive all proposed changes and bring in recommendations thereon.

County Treasurer John Sullivan's statement of the board's splendid financial condition elicited hearty applause, and after several eloquent and feeling talks the County Board did a clever act. A motion to appropriate \$100 toward meeting the per capita tax levied upon the local division to defray the expenses of delegates to the national and State conventions was passed without a dissenting vote. It may not be amiss to state that the present State and County Boards have made the best showing of any administrations in the history of the order in Kentucky. Those who will go from here to St. Louis are Thomas Keenan, John Hennessey, George Butler and Joe McGinn from the State, and Patrick Sullivan from Jefferson county.

County Secretary Pat Welsh asked for an expression of opinion as to holding an Irish field day. After some discussion it was voted to have an Irish celebration this year, and upon motion Messrs. Joe Dougherty, Thomas Lynch, Joe Cooney, Joe Lynch and the County President were made the Executive Committee with full power to act. These gentlemen have since met and secured Phoenix Hill Park for Monday, June 20, when the four divisions will have a monster outing.

President Mike Tynan and Secretary Peter Cusick made strong pleas for the adoption of uniform initiation fees, but no definite action was taken. This question will be left to the special committee named above.

Before adjournment a rising vote of thanks was given all who assisted at the MacCarthy concert, especial mention being made of Mrs. Daniel Dougherty, Miss Jodie McGill, James P. Roche and D. H. Baldwin & Co. Secretary Welsh was instructed to write letters to all the above, and the board then adjourned to meet again on May 13, when further action will be taken regarding the annual celebration.

Quite a number of Hibernians have been heard to express themselves as favoring a continuation of the field day celebration. They say the race track or ball park could be secured in September.

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MONTH OF MARY.

This is the month of May, set apart by the church for doing special honor to the Blessed Virgin. In every Catholic church in Louisville during this month some special service will be held morning or evening. It is the duty of Catholics to attend these services. This year the church will celebrate the promulgation of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception and a good way to prepare for it is to attend the May devotions in your parish church.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVING.

The General Council ought to pass the ordinance now pending to regulate the speed of automobiles within the city limits. The drivers of some of these machines are liable at any minute to kill some one. We do not know whether a city ordinance would permanently correct the conduct of some of those who offend by reckless driving, but if a few of them were fined it might have a wholesome effect for a while at least. Some of the owners of automobiles seem to have no respect for human life, judging from the reckless manner they go through the crowded streets.

The young men who run the newspaper automobiles from the offices on Third and on Green streets will certainly kill or maim some one before long unless they are restrained. Of course they are compelled to go fast sometimes to make the mail and express trains, but they run as fast on the return trips as they do on going to catch a train. They have no right to do so and their employers ought to call them down before they kill some one.

WHICH?

The County Mayo has sent to us two leaders who are both active in the patriot cause—Major McBride, of Boer war fame, and Conor O'Kelly, the intrepid Member of Parliament of North Mayo, says the Irish-American Advocate of New York. Major McBride, who has just arrived in New York, tells us that the people of Ireland want a republic, and that home rule is not enough. Every Irish-American agrees with Mr. McBride, but they agree also that "those who can't have what they like must learn to like what they have." Conor O'Kelly believes, no less than McBride, in a free Ireland and in an Irish republic, but he believes in doing something for the people while awaiting that much desired consummation.

McBride says "the time is not yet to strike for an Irish republic, we must wait and watch this progress of events." Conor O'Kelly is willing to jump into the breach and rescue the land from the robber landlords for the people who till it, and get other valuable concessions that will prepare the people for a republic when the time is ripe. Which of the two should we support, the Micawber who is waiting for something to turn up, or the man who will give present value for his time and services?

EMIGRATION DECREASING.

A Parliamentary return issued shows that since 1851 and to 1903 nearly 4,000,000 Irish have emigrated, the exact total being 3,961,001, equivalent to 74 per cent. of the average population of Ireland. During the year 1903 40,659 Irishmen emigrated, of which number the United States received 38,501. No nation on earth can stand a drain like this and survive. The

organization of the Anti-Irish Emigration Society was timely. Immigration to the United States has steadily decreased since this society was formed. Through the intelligent efforts of the society at home and in this country Irish emigration will be reduced to a minimum within a few years.

King Alfonso of Spain, who will this summer visit the principal courts of Europe, including Paris, Vienna and Berlin, has agreed to the suggestion of the Vatican received through the Nuncio at Madrid and has assured the Vatican that he will not include Rome in his itinerary. The young King of Spain, who is a Catholic sovereign, will not insult the Pope by visiting the usurpers of the Pope's temporal power.

UNITY COUNCIL.

While the political fight was being fought in New Albany last Tuesday members of Unity Council, Y. M. I., were balloting for new members, and at the meeting at Unity Hall two applications were received, four were initiated and six elected to membership. This is regarded by the friends of the council as a good day's work. The membership contest was won by President Andrew Hinkley, who will receive the grand prize, he having secured fourteen of the twenty-eight new members. Four were reported on the sick list—Ferd. Weckman, Frank Glass, Peter Fetter and Louis Glass. The report of the picnic committee was received and gave general satisfaction, as fine progress has been made.

STRIKE ENDED.

Manager Mason and representatives of the Meat Cutters' Union met Wednesday and reached an agreement by which the strike of the employees of the Louisville Packing Company was declared off and the men have returned to work. Concessions were made on both sides and general satisfaction and good feeling prevails over the terms. This strike was the result of differences that arose under the administration of Superintendent Ward, who some time ago left the city. Manager Mason has never had trouble with the employees, and it is largely through his efforts that the satisfactory agreement was reached. The men were out three weeks.

DRAMA TOMORROW NIGHT.

St. Joseph's Dramatic Club, an organization of well known young ladies and gentlemen of St. Joseph's parish, will give a pleasing performance at St. Joseph's Hall tomorrow night. The popular four-act drama, "The False Friend," will be presented, with Miss Rose Rothermel, William Mayer, Will Chester, Albert and John Smith and Andrew Hofgang in the principal roles. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. As an admission of only twenty-five cents will be charged the young people hope to be greeted by a big audience.

DEDICATION.

The Sisters of the Visitation will dedicate the handsome new chapel just completed at their famed female college, Carondeau, near Georgetown, on Thursday morning, May 19. The Right Rev. Camillus Maes, Bishop of Covington, will officiate, and large numbers of friends of the great educational institution will attend. The Kentucky Irish American acknowledges an invitation to the ceremonies. Carondeau has many friends in the Louisville diocese, which will be well represented.

MUSICALS.

The Sisters and pupils of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, 1162 East Broadway, have arranged an artistic and pleasing programme for a musical to be given next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the beautiful commencement hall of their new academy. The Kentucky Irish American acknowledges an invitation to the musical, and cordially invite all their friends to be present.

NEW INSURANCE MAN.

Edward T. Tierney, until recently a member of the Board of Public Safety, has associated himself with George Burkeley and will hereafter be engaged in the insurance business, for which he is specially qualified. For twenty-four years Mr. Tierney held office in the City Hall, and his record there is one of which his host of friends feel proud. There is no doubt but that he will be successful.

AGED MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Allen Alice Mulligan, widow of Dennis Mulligan, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed women in Kentucky, died Tuesday evening at her home in Lexington, aged eighty-eight years. Mrs. Mulligan was the mother of Judge James Mulligan, late Consul to

Samoa, who is her only child. Her funeral was one of the largest seen in Lexington for years.

SOCIETY.

Miss Victorine McCarthy has returned from New Orleans.

Miss Mary Conley has gone to New York for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. John Shea will leave soon to visit her sister, who lives in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roche entertained their card club Friday evening.

Miss Edith Malone, who is attending school in New York, will return home in June.

Marshall Styles, who was the guest of Thomas Keyer, returned Sunday night to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. George Grady, who visited friends here for a few days this week, has returned to Owensboro.

Tom Riley and John Heeh were among those from this city who spent last week "doing" West Baden.

James J. Curran returned this week from a season of rest and recreation spent at West Baden Springs.

Miss Lizzie Palmer, of Stithon, has been the guest of Mrs. Gilligan, Third avenue, during the past week.

Mrs. John Burke, who was the guest of Mrs. Irving Earl in Portland, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mrs. Charles P. O'Brien, of Henderson, arrived here Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Thomas Fowles in the Highlands.

Walter Leachman and wife, of Springfield, were here this week visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Leahy.

Miss Katherine O'Brien, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Fink in the country, left Wednesday for her home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Editor John J. Barry, of the New Haven Echo, was here this week. He looks as well as his paper, which shows improvement with every issue.

W. O'Connor, a prominent wholesale grocer of Indianapolis, was here this week, and was the guest of Louisville friends at the races on Monday.

Miss Lula May Callahan, who has been ill of typhoid fever at her home, 1423 Second street, is reported out of danger, to the delight of her many friends.

James T. Shelley, President of Mackinac Council, has been recuperating this week at West Baden Springs. His friends hope he will return restored to perfect health.

Thomas Shelley, the popular Assistant City Tax Receiver, returned home for the Derby, after spending a pleasant vacation at West Baden Springs, the American Carlebad.

John Dillon, Assistant Secretary of the Lotosia Jockey Club, came down to see the Derby on Monday, and while in the city was royally entertained by both local turf and business friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carroll and children left Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. John McAuliffe, of South Louisville, will also spend several weeks in California.

The engagement of George Shrader, Jr., and Miss Josephine Sweeney, well known young people of New Albany, has just been announced. They will be married during the month of September.

Frank Klipper and Miss Mollie McDermott, well known young people of Jeffersonville, were united in marriage, Monday, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Edward Boaler, the Market-street leather dealer, leaves tomorrow night on a Southern and Western business trip. He will visit Memphis, Cairo, Paducah and other large towns before his return.

Val Dahlem's host of friends will be rejoiced to learn that his condition is steadily improving. For some time past he has been very ill at his home, Nineteenth and Main streets. There are fair hopes for his being out soon.

William Kelly and bride, who returned Tuesday from their bridal trip through Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, were given a handsome reception Wednesday evening at their home, East Fifth and Spring streets, New Albany.

Miss Julia Malone entertained at dinner Sunday evening at her home in the Highlands in honor of Mrs. O'Malley, of Chicago, who was in the city for the races. Her other guests were Miss Florence Fee and Messrs. Edward Knebelkamp and Thomas Canary.

Miss Annie Gertison, a pretty visitor from Owensboro, has been spending the week here as the guest of Miss Myra McAtee, 1014 Sixth street. Miss McAtee gave a tally-ho party to the races in honor of her guest, who has been quite extensively entertained since her arrival.

Councilman Domeck returned from Florida the first part of the week, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Lillian. The ladies have been spending several months in the South, and their friends are rejoiced that both arrived home restored to almost perfect health.

Mrs. Ellen Riley, of Owensboro, arrived in the city Monday and has been visiting her niece, Mr. William T. McAtee, wife of the well known Louisville & Nashville railroad conductor, 1014 Sixth street. Mrs. Riley has been the recipient of much social attention during the week.

Misses Ida and Eva Raidy write inter-

esting letters from St. Louis, where they are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Ellen Rysu. They attended the opening of the World's Fair and pronounce it the most wonderful the world has ever seen. The Irish exhibit and village surpassed their most sanguine expectations. They will return the last of this month.

Miss Mary Buschmohle, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Joseph Buschmohle, and Joseph Villier were married Saturday afternoon at St. Martin's church in the presence of a large gathering of friends. After the ceremony they left for a two weeks' stay at St. Louis, and upon their return they will occupy their handsome new home in the Highlands. With their legion of friends we tender our congratulations.

Mrs. William T. Meehan left Saturday for Paris, Mo., where her husband has engaged in business. She spent the past week with relatives in Hannibal. The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Meehan exceedingly regret their departure, as both were recognized leaders in Catholic and Irish social and musical circles. They were ever ready to lend their time to church and society work, and it will be difficult to supply their places. Good wishes from all parts of Kentucky follow them to their Missouri home.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Ackerman and John B. Ratterman was quietly solemnized Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's church. Rev. Father Leo Greulich was the celebrant of the mass and performed the ceremony uniting the two popular young people. This wedding was to have taken place the preceding week and would have been a social event, but was postponed on account of the death of a relative of the bride. They have the wishes of a host of friends for a life of unalloyed bliss and happiness.

A pretty May wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives at St. Mary's church early Tuesday morning, when Miss Mary Henken and John F. Hoffman were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, with nuptial mass by the Rev. Father Westerman. After an elegant wedding breakfast the worthy couple left for St. Louis, where they are spending their honeymoon. The groom is the successful young grocer at Eleventh and Walnut streets, and the bride is a young woman of charming manner and a favorite among her wide circle of friends.

In the presence of large numbers of friends and relatives Miss Bertha O'Hara, one of New Albany's fairest and most popular young women, and Andrew Noon, a well known and respected citizen of Elwood, Ind., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed at Holy Trinity church by the Rev. John B. Kelly, who was also celebrant of the nuptial mass. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom left on their honeymoon trip. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

HINTS ON STYLE.

The skirt is the most puzzling feature of the skirt and coat costume, and opinions differ radically in regard to its details.

The new soft silks are extensively used for coat and skirt frocks, but are more practicable for the skirt waist frocks and for dressier types of costume. Crepe is one of the materials newly pressed into service for coat and skirt costumes, and its wonderful softness fits it for the loose and flowing lines that are in vogue, while it has body enough to wear fairly well.

The short skirt is unmistakably making great headway in favor and is not only seen upon the trim morning tailor frock, but often is worn for the promenade, and is even being adapted to the sheer flounced summer frocks.

The bolero is triumphant on this side of the water, although rumor comes from Paris to the effect that the tight fitting coats, with skirts rounded toward the back, are worn. The bolero, however, appears in so many forms that it offers an infinite variety.

The fad for soft materials has invaded even the tailor's domain, and the softer stuffs are preferred to the serviceable hard twill serges, whipcords and other mannish materials. Cheviots are still liked because of their soft texture, but the canvas and voile materials are decidedly in the lead.

Soutache is ubiquitous upon the spring models and is used in every conceivable way. It is combined with everything from the coarsest homespun to the finest silk and sheerest chiffon. Usually it is in plain color, but a fine black and white soutache is liked, and a thread of gold is introduced into braids of almost every color.

A very plain man in Glasgow was sitting on his knee right before a looking glass. She contemplated the reflection of their two faces and then asked: "Papa, did God make me?" "Yes, dear," he replied. "And did He make you?" "Yes."

Looking again in the mirror she drew a long breath and rejoined: "He must be turning out better work lately, isn't He?"

If a certain prominent physician ever writes his autobiography the following incident will undoubtedly be omitted: Not long ago the physician in question was called to a boarding-house to attend a man very ill with pneumonia. The man died. The keeper of the boarding-house, a woman, was very much distressed, the man having been the first boarder to die under her roof. "It's so unfortunate that he should have died," said she with self-interested sympathy. "I do hate to have a funeral here." "It won't be necessary," said the doctor consolingly. "The funeral can be at the undertaker's." "But I don't even know an undertaker," said the unnerved woman. "I do," said the doctor. "Just around the corner is a good one, to whom I send all my patients."

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SOME SURPRISES MAY BE LOOKED FOR

The great Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis is now open to the public, but as heretofore stated, all of the exhibits will not be in place before July, just at the time of the closing of the Kentucky Irish American's great popularity contest.



MISS MAMIE RILEY.
Daughter of Corporal John J. Riley.

larity contest. The Fair was opened under most auspicious circumstances last Saturday, when the President of the United States, at Washington City, touched the button which set the machinery going in the World's Fair grounds. Many speeches were made, among others one by Secretary of War Taft, who represented the President. Former United States Senator Thomas F. Carter, an Irishman, who is President of the United States Commission for the Fair, said in part in a notable speech on this occasion:

"In stately architectural display and in exhibits of their achievements in science, art and industry, the society of nations assembled here in generous competition call for our acclamations of approval, and we greet them as our visiting neighbors and friends. Our home folk of the States, Territories and District of the Union have combined to honor this occasion on a scale of unexpected generosity. This unrivaled representation of peoples and Governments from abroad and the large home participation place upon the Exposition management a weight of responsibility which, like the Exposition itself, is unprecedented. With justice, courtesy, fair play and hospitality as watchwords, from the gatekeeper up to the President of the company, all will be well."

The Kentucky Irish American hopes that all of its readers may be able to see this grand Exposition. It has provided arrangements for at least four persons to attend the Fair, which is something no other newspaper in the State has done up to this time. The scheme is: Free transportation to the World's Fair and return and seven days at the Lindell Hotel to the gentleman and wife, single lady and single gentleman receiving the highest number of votes in this contest. Every person who pays a year's subscription may cast fifty votes for any candidate and also cut out and vote the coupon that will appear every week until the close.

From the start this popularity contest has attracted widespread interest, but during the past two weeks especially it seems that all, or nearly all, of our readers and the hundreds of friends of the candidates have taken more interest than ever, judging by the number of papers called for from which to clip coupons and the large number of renewals of subscription and new subscribers who have requested our business manager to credit votes to their favorites.

Miss Mary Foley has received a large number of votes during the week and is rapidly going to the front, but the other four lady candidates have also received many votes. Some of them may have votes which are not yet recorded.

Michael Reichert may not live in the heart of the city, but he has many friends in the central part as well as in South Louisville, his home place. It looks like the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Reichert are determined to send them to the Fair, but the friends of the other married couples in the list are also active.

Lieut. Thomas Fitzgibbons, of the police department, still leads among the single gentlemen. If Tom wins this prize he may commit matrimony, and several young ladies are said to be hustling for votes for him. "Policemen ought not to be given the earth," say the friends of some of the other candidates, and Frank McDonough, Tom Camfield, Ed Dalton, Charles Raidy and others in the single list seem to be gaining ground. The struggle between the single gentlemen, or rather their friends, promises to be the hottest of the three contests.

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The contestants this week stand in the following order:

MARRIED COUPLE.

John H. Hennessy and wife.....	3,496
Dan McKenna and wife.....	3,126
Michael Reichert and wife.....	1,950
John J. Sullivan and wife.....	1,600
Thomas Dolan and wife.....	1,500
Thomas D. Claire and wife.....	1,150
John Meagher and wife.....	1,000
W. G. O'Rourke and wife.....	1,000
Harry Brady and wife.....	1,000
John J. McGurk and wife.....	900
Dave Burke and wife.....	900
Joseph P. McGinn and wife.....	850
Pat F. McCarthy and wife.....	650

SINGLE LADY.

Mamie Riley.....	2,543
Ella O'Connell.....	1,920
Mary Foley.....	1,600
Margaret Norton.....	1,196
Alice Walsh.....	900
Catherine Coudeau.....	700
Julia Kelly.....	650
Mary Cavanaugh.....	650
Margaret Tobin.....	600
Lady Jefferson.....	350
Mamie Keenan.....	350

SINGLE GENTLEMAN.

Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbon.....	6,655
Frank McDonough.....	4,128
Charles Raidy.....	1,627
John Cavanaugh.....	1,600
Tom Camfield.....	1,350
Louis Dugan.....	1,200
John Crotty.....	1,150
Ed Dalton.....	1,150
Tom Furlong.....	800
Will McNally.....	750
Ed Toomey.....	650
George Percy Wells.....	649

The Fair will have special interest for Catholics and for Irish-Americans. The exhibits from Ireland will be well worth traveling thousands of miles to see and the Catholic exhibits will be an education in themselves.

The Vatican exhibits chosen by Father Ehrle, the Vatican librarian, contain twenty-four large mosaics manufactured in the Studio del Mosaic, in St. Peter's, which may be sold; a collection of photographs showing views of the Vatican; some of the most precious volumes from the Codex Library, including those concerning America in the thirteenth century and Greenland in the fifteenth century, and relating to the division of America between Spain and Portugal by Alexander VI.; a death mask and model of the hand of Pope Leo, taken, according to tradition, the day after his death; selected papers from the Papal letter books, dating from the twelfth to the fifteenth centuries and containing the most important documents written by each Pope, and several editions of the poems of the late Pope Leo.

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DOLAN SEES THE DERBY.

A lady fair was watching as the first mile post was passed,
 Her courage failed, her hopes ran low,
 Her Elwood running last;
 But Jockey Pryor, his heart on fire, just then released his hold,
 I'll keep my vow and win it now, the rest have shot their bolt.
 This little mite had placed him right, a length behind the rest,
 Yelled "Come, my boy, let's bring her joy, now try your level best;
 She's watching, waving, clapping hands; her pretty face I see,
 She's calling, hear her, Elwood; she's calling you and me.
 Elwood, see the ribbon; it's but the merest speck.
 Come now, my boy, let's win it and place it round her neck."
 The judges watched the duel, Ed Tierney's falling strength,
 One jump more, its over—Elwood half a length.
 Friends gathered round her carriage and yelled till they were hoarse,
 As the horse she pinned her faith to came tearing down the course;
 And when they told her she had won her heart it filled with pride,
 She clasped her hands, kissed her spouse and then—sat down and cried.

APPROPOS OF TEBEAU.
 The act of ruffianism displayed by our popular (?) ball manager, George Tebeau, last Wednesday afternoon, when he threw Umpire Bausewine's clothes out of the club house and hurled vile language at that official because of his refusal to be intimidated by Tebeau on the ball field, is but on a par with the niggardly and bulldozing tactics Tebeau has used in his treatment of the players of the Louisville team. His coercion of the players in forcing them to sign contracts at his cheap figures is proven in the poor showing of his Association holdings, the Louisville and Kansas City teams respectively, now at the bottom of the ladder in the pennant race. Tebeau has shown utter contempt for the public, who are paying first-class prices to see a third rate article of ball, and it remains to be seen how long the lovers of the game will continue their support of this base ball pirate, whose only claim here seems to be perfect control of the daily sporting writers, who so far have been afraid to criticize his stingy and ruffian tactics.

MACAULEY'S.
 Viola Allen's supporting company, which will present "Twelfth Night," Shakespeare's greatest comedy, at Macauley's Theater on May 13, is an excellent one. Her present tour has met with a succession of crowded houses everywhere. Three performances will be given here, closing one of the most successful seasons in the history of Louisville's best theater.

BUCKINGHAM.
 The World Beaters at the Buckingham Theater next week will bring several new and novelty specialty features, among them being Bohannon and Corey. "They offer something new" in their illustrated songs, introducing illuminated grottoes, effected with some quick changes. The three Nidos and Dorch and Russell are also worthy of especial recognition.

MASONIC THEATER.
 The Masonic Theater will conclude its present successful season next week, when Kate Claxton will appear in a great presentation of "The Two Orphans," the play in which she became famous. As this tour is her farewell to the stage her old admirers and those who have never seen her will doubtless through the pretty theater at every performance.

AS TO WORRY.
 Somebody in defining the troublesome thing recently said that worry meant fear—that if we knew our duty and undertook to do it confidently there would be no cause for worry. That sounds beautiful and fearless and altogether easy—in theory—but we all know how theories come to smash in real life.
 Many people recognize their duty and go at it not only confidently, but cheerfully, in friendship with the present and not afraid of the future; but a thousand things, more or less, may and generally do happen to lessen one's exuberance of courage, making the horizon less bright and giving cause for that worry which is the abhorred of the theorists. It takes courage to try and fail and get up again. It takes courage to meet with losses and be grateful for what's left. It takes courage to grasp life's problems firmly, though the thorns must bruise our flesh, knowing that by no other means can we conquer. And it also takes courage of a stronger and more sublime kind to take hold of our worries when they do come—as come they must—and carry them to the only one who can help us, or give us strength to go on again despite the burden. Faith is the food for our souls—faith in the wisdom of God, in the justice of God, in the omnipotence of God, who, being the whole, may judge the whole and pilot the whole, and lift from all of its lesser parts the burden of justifying His plan's fulfillment.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 4 meets in regular session Wednesday night.

Division 5 of Providence will hereafter charge an initiation fee of \$3; the charter list having closed.

Vice President Conney presided with ability Monday night, during the absence of President Quinn.

Division 3 initiated Henry Bancroft last Monday night and received the application of James Langan.

Nine divisions and three military companies of Providence are arranging for a union excursion and field day.

Members of Division 4 of Minneapolis received holy communion in a body last Sunday at the Ascension church.

John Reilly will receive his World's Fair trip at the next meeting of Division 3. Another contest has been started.

A new and enthusiastic division has been organized at Ceylon, St. Croix county, by the Minnesota State officers.

Remember the initiation and social session of Division 1 next Tuesday night. All Hibernians are extended a cordial invitation.

Michael Hehir, of Division 3, who has been seriously ill, was reported well Monday night. There are none on the sick list now.

There are thirty candidates for delegate from Boston to the national convention. The election takes place on Sunday, May 29.

The two Dnlnh auxiliaries entertained their State President, Mrs. Mary Daley, with jolly social sessions last week, which were largely attended.

There are about 600 members of the order in the small town of New Britain, Conn., and an effort is being made to increase the number to 1,000.

Division 4 of St. Paul held an open meeting last week, which the Irish Standard says was the largest gathering of Hibernians and their friends ever seen in that city.

Secretary Pat Welsh won so much money on the Derby Monday that he did not arrive in time to attend the meeting of Division 3. His place was acceptably filled by Lawrence Mackey.

All member of the order in Providence will approach holy communion in a body at Holy Name church on May 15. Rev. James Walsh will be the celebrant of the mass, and the parade from Liberty Hall will be an imposing one.

GROUND BROKEN.

Mackin Council awarded contracts for its new building Tuesday night, and ground has been broken for the contractors. One application was received, and a free trip to the World's Fair was offered to the member securing the largest number of initiations before July 1. Hon. A. J. Blot and Dr. Michael Casper were invited to speak for Mackin at the coming joint meeting.

GRAND EUCHE.

Unusual interest is being taken in the grand euche to be given Friday evening, May 20, under the auspices of the Emergency Club, at Twenty-sixth and St. Cecilia streets. This club is composed of well known residents of the West End, who have perfected arrangements for the entertainment of all the players who will come. Handsome prizes will be awarded, and additions to the usual program being made almost daily.

A FATHER'S ADVICE.

Keep the Commandments and fear, boys,
 Remember your end as if near, boys,
 Let fear be your guide,
 And though rough be the tide,
 Directly to heaven you'll steer, boys.

Shun every dangerous way, boys,
 And all that would lead you astray, boys,
 If ever you go
 With the wicked we know
 You'll curse and remember the day, boys.

Learn from youth to be wise, boys,
 Wisdom, like Solomon, prize, boys,
 'Tis better than gold,
 As the Scriptures have told,
 For wisdom has come from the skies, boys.

Never be haughty or vain, boys,
 Be strangers to pride and disdain, boys,
 The loftiest mind
 May be humble and kind
 And in goodness its happiness gain, boys.

In daily discourse do not swear, boys,
 To wound by sharp sayings for fear, boys,
 Be gentle to all,
 The great and the small,
 And ne'er to offend take care, boys.

Advance in perfection each day, boys,
 For grace and assistance still pray, boys,
 'Tis a symptom of pride
 In yourself to confide,
 And from justice 'twill lead you astray, boys.

Love labor, and idleness fly, boys,
 Let your motives be noble and high, boys,
 No preference show
 For aught that is low
 And that leads not to bliss in the skies, boys.

Be true to your country and creed, boys,
 And aid and defend them in need, boys,
 Do good when you can
 To woman and man,
 And your works in your favor shall plead, boys.

And when your sojourning shall end, boys,
 You will to the angels ascend, boys,
 And be filled with delight
 In the bliss-giving sight
 Of your Father, Creator and Friend, boys.

—[Rev. J. Casey.]

SERENADED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green were serenaded this week at their home on Seventh street by a large number of friends in honor of their marriage, which was first announced in these columns. They came on bay wagons, and after several numbers by the orchestra all were invited into the house, where vocal and musical solos were rendered by Miss Katie Smith, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Lillian Fitzgerald and Messrs. John, Sam and Will Green. After a happy presentation speech by Mr. B. Norton an elegant supper was served, and the festivities lasted till a late hour.

OBLIGATED.

The members of Holy Trinity Total Abstinence Society presented an imposing sight last Sunday afternoon. They thronged the school hall and were reobligated by their venerable founder, the Rev. John B. Kelly, pastor of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, who was assisted by Rev. Edward Kenney. Holy Trinity is the largest temperance society in Indiana.

IDLE WOMEN.

The position of a rich and idle woman, bedded in a luxurious home, with all the arts and crafts ministering to her personal gratification and the extension of her vanity, from body to dress, from dress to home and furniture, with all the endless fripperies of display, is one of painful abnormality. A woman working all the time in her home is primitive, but genuine. She represents an early period of development, it is true, but one of use and beauty and righteousness in its time. A woman who works neither in the house nor out of it, who greedily accepts all that human labor and human wisdom and human skill can do for her and who does nothing in return for any human creature, this pitiable being can only be regarded as a morbid product of the home. She does not make the home, she has no vital use or place either in the home or in the world, yet she is, in her way, an inevitable result of too much home, just as a tolling, narrow-minded drudge is another.

GOD'S MASTERPIECES.

In some of the halls of Europe may be seen pictures not painted with the brush, but mosaics, which are made up of small pieces of stone, glass or other material. The artist takes these little pieces, and, polishing and arranging them, he forms them into the grand and beautiful picture. Each individual part of the picture may be a little worthless piece of glass or marble or shell; but, with each in its place, the whole constitutes the masterpiece of art. So I think it will be with humanity in the hands of the great artist. God is picking up little worthless pieces of stone and brass that might be trodden under foot unnoticed, and is making of them his great masterpieces.

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IRISH LADIES' DANCE

Will Be Given at Weissinger-Gaulbert Building
June 9.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are much interested in their eucure and dance, to be given in the Weissinger-Gaulbert building, Third and Broadway, on Thursday night, June 9. They expect this to be the society event of the season, and at their meeting Thursday night called upon all the divisions to assist them in making it a social and financial success, and will leave nothing undone that would add to the occasion.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh presided over the short business meeting that preceded the social session, that seemed an age to the large number of gentlemen who were waiting to be welcomed by Miss Jennie McEvoy, who occupied the chair during the social session. Within a few minutes after the doors were opened the gentlemen visitors filled the hall, being escorted by Misses Rose Sweeney and Katie Davenport to seats arranged for them among the ladies. This was the big hit of the evening, as a few of the men displayed surprising bashfulness.

A pleasing programme had been arranged, the first number being a recitation by little Miss Edith Margaret Mackey, who was presented with a handsome doll for her effort. Miss Eugene Cunningham sang sweetly and responded with an artistically rendered piano solo. Miss Mary Corcoran sang an Irish ballad that was well received, and Miss Catherine Callahan recited "The Bachelor's Auction" in a manner that caused hearty laughter and won long-continued applause.

For the men present Tom Camfield sang in a manner that surprised all present, and he will be a regular number at all the socials hereafter given by the ladies. Short but appropriate talks were made by Messrs. Joe Cooney, Lawrence Mackey, Tom Dolan, Thomas Keenan and John J. Barry, bringing the meeting to a happy close. Before adjourning Misses Mamie Riley and Cordelia Glace and Mrs. M. J. Hickey were elected members of the auxiliary. Upon motion it was decided to hold a called meeting on Sunday, May 15, which all members are earnestly requested to attend.

DIRECT INTEREST

Shown by Plux X. in Condition of Working Classes.

Pius X. has shown a direct interest in the condition of the working classes by instructing Cardinal Del Val, the Secretary of State, to send a letter to M. Schurrer, President of the International Society for the Legal Protection of Workmen and Counselor of State in Switzerland. The letter states the hearty sympathy of the Pope with the movement initiated by the society and offers support in whatever the society may undertake looking to the protection of the workers from those who would impose upon them and curtail their rights.

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Miss Katie Agnes Smith, the well known lady embalmer, formerly of the firm of Gran W. Smith's Sons, has opened an office at 652 Fifth street, where she will receive orders for her services from all the undertakers of the city or relatives of those needing her services. Miss Smith has had experience and will give special attention to preparing women and children for burial. She will also have an elegant line of shrouds made to order at reasonable prices. Calls will be answered promptly both day and night.

CELEBRATION.

Dennis Clune, an aged and respected resident of Jeffersonville, will today celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. Mr. Clune is a native of Ireland, but has lived in Jeffersonville for the past fifty-five years. Notwithstanding his advanced age he is hale and hearty and more active than most men who are many years younger. His friends will make the day a pleasant one for him.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the last meeting of the St. Cecilia Church Building Association the roster of officers was completed by the election of Charles Ralphy as Vice President and Dan Cunniff as Treasurer. The association is growing in membership and enthusiasm. It will not be long until it will be felt in all parts of St. Louis.

FREE LANDS

About 248,000 Acres Open to Settlers in Minnesota on June 15.

The Secretary of the Interior has approved the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office providing for the opening of 248,743 acres of land of the former Chippewa Indian reservations in Minnesota on June 15 next. The opening is to actual settlers only, under the provisions of the homestead law, except the commutation provision thereof, with the additional requirement of payment of \$1.25 an acre in five equal installments. Slightly more than 71,000 acres are located in the Cass Lake land district, 128,000 acres in the Cookston land district and more than 49,000 acres in the Duluth land district. The instructions provide that a prior right to enter the lands will not be secured by settling on the lands before the date of opening.

KINDLY WORDS

Spoken by King Edward to Irish People at Killkenny.

When King Edward arrived in Killkenny, on April 30, thousands of people filled the city and the Corporation presented him with an address. Replying to the address of the Corporation, the King spoke of his gratification at the fact that his deep interest in the Irish people was recognized. A closer acquaintance with them, he said, deepened that interest and increased his desire to promote their welfare. Both the Queen and himself would rejoice to see Ireland take that place in the industrial world which the intelligence and deftness of her people amply qualified her to fill. If his visits to Ireland gave him better acquaintance with the needs of the people and convinced them of his kindly feeling he would be amply repaid.

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Joint Committee of the three Louisville councils of the Young Men's Institute held a very interesting meeting at the Willard Hotel last Saturday night. The committee was reorganized, Clarence H. Zook being made Chairman and Joseph McGill Secretary. It was decided to increase the representation of each council to five members instead of three. A joint meeting of Satoli, Mackin and Trinity Councils was determined on for Monday night, May 16, at Satoli Hall, with Satoli Council officers in charge. Each council will be represented by two speakers, who will be announced later.

YOUNG LADIES' DANCE.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Trinity Council will give their last dance of the season at Fountain Park next Tuesday night, and have prepared to entertain their friends in a most enjoyable manner. The following excellent committee has the affair in charge: Misses Lula Schwinger, Josephine Hoertz, Carrie Uhlen, Annie Daley, Mamie Schneider, Josie Lawler and Rose Gathof. As this is leap year there are many reasons why young men should attend this dance in large numbers.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The members of the Hibernian Choral Society will meet Monday night for instruction and rehearsal at the residence of Mrs. Annie N. Cunningham, Eighth and Zane streets. Several new Irish melodies have been secured for the society and will be practiced for the first time. The promoters of this musical society are elated over the interest taken, and invite all eligible to meet with them Monday night.

CONFIRMATION.

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